

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication method via a network ~~(30)~~ between a ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~ able to read a ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, and a remote unit (10) comprising additional data ~~(11)~~ for the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, said communication method comprising the ~~steps~~ acts of:

[[-]] extracting ~~data carrier memory medium properties (23)~~ from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~,

[[-]] sending said memory medium properties (23) to the remote unit ~~(10)~~, and

[[-]] authenticating the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties (23) with the ones of a corresponding ~~data carrier memory medium~~ legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data ~~(11)~~ to the ~~recording~~

~~and/or reproducing device (20).~~

2. (Currently Amended) A The communication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~data carrier~~ memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ are written in a control data zone of the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium.

3. (Currently Amended) A The communication method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~a step~~ an acts of blacklisting the ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~ if the remote unit ~~(10)~~ receives a number of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from said ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~ containing a non-authenticated ~~data carrier~~ memory medium.

4. (Currently Amended) A The communication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote unit ~~(10)~~ is able to send different types of additional data ~~(11)~~ as a function of the memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ of the data carrier (22).

5. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising a

~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~ able to read a ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, and a remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising additional data ~~(11)~~ for the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, said device ~~(20)~~ and the remote unit (10) communicating via a network ~~(30)~~, wherein the remote unit ~~(10)~~ is able to retrieve ~~data carrier memory medium properties (23)~~ from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~, and to authenticate said ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties (23) with the ones of a corresponding ~~data carrier memory medium~~ legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data ~~(11)~~ to said ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) A remote unit ~~(10)~~ for communicating with a ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~ able to read a ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, the remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising additional data ~~(11)~~ for the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, means for retrieving ~~data carrier memory medium properties (23)~~ from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~, and means for authenticating said data

~~carrier (22)~~ memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ with the ones of a corresponding ~~data carrier~~ memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data ~~(11)~~ to said ~~recording and/or reproducing device~~ ~~(20)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) A ~~recording and/or reproducing device~~ ~~(20)~~ able to read a ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium and to communicate with a remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising additional data ~~(11)~~ for the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, said device comprising means for extracting ~~data carrier~~ memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~ and means for sending said memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ to the remote unit ~~(10)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium embodying a computer program comprising program instructions for implementing, when said program is executed by a processor, a communication method via a network ~~(30)~~ between a ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~ able to read a ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, and a

remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising additional data ~~(11)~~ for the data carrier ~~(22)~~ memory medium, said communication method comprising the ~~steps~~ acts of:

[[~~-~~]] extracting ~~data carrier~~ memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~, and

[[~~-~~]] sending said memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ to the remote unit ~~(10)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium embodying a computer program comprising program instructions for implementing, when said program is executed by a processor, a communication method via a network ~~(30)~~ between a ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~ able to read a ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, and a remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising additional data ~~(11)~~ for the data carrier ~~(22)~~ memory medium, said communication method comprising the ~~steps~~ acts of:

[[~~-~~]] retrieving ~~data carrier~~ memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording and/or reproducing device (20)~~, and

[[-]] authenticating the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties (23) with the ones of a corresponding ~~data carrier~~ memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data ~~(11)~~ to the recording and/or reproducing device ~~(20)~~.

10.(New) The communication method of claim 1, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

11.(New) The communication method of claim 1, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.

12.(New) The communication system of claim 5, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

13.(New) The communication system of claim 5, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray

discs.

14.(New) The remote unit of claim 6, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

15.(New) The remote unit of claim 6, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.

16.(New) The device of claim 7, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

17.(New) The device unit of claim 7, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.